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Applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and including January 16, 2001. A Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of **\$390.00** to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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